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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of) MAIL STOP RCE
Darja Fercej Temeljotov et al.) Group Art Unit: 1616
Application No.: 09/913,752) Examiner: SHARMILA GOLLAMUDI
Filing Date: November 21, 2001) LANDAU
Title: DIRECTLY COMPRESSIBLE MATRIX) Confirmation No.: 5309
FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE OF)
SINGLE DAILY DOSES OF)
CLARITHROMYCYIN)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Customer Number 41790

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application and encloses the \$395 \$790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.
 B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 Other: _____
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:
 Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement

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Other: Return receipt postcard

3. Small entity status is hereby claimed.

No additional claim fee is required.

The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

					FEES
Examination Fee (1801)					\$ 790
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	15	41	0	x 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x 200 (1201)	\$ 0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 360					\$ 0
Total Fee					\$ 790
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 790

4. Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.

5. A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.

6. Charge \$910 to credit card for the fee due(RCE and One Month Petition for Extension of Time). Form PTO-2038 is attached.

7. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

8. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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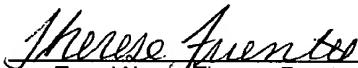
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